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For: A LIFTING APPARATUS FOR
A TWO LEAF FOLDING FLAP

Dated: January 15, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified
application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

✓ Page 1, between lines 5 and 6 (underneath the title) insert - -BACKGROUND
OF THE INVENTION- -;

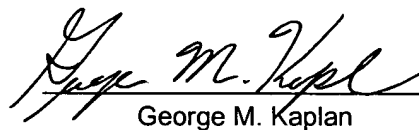
✓ Page 2, between lines 8 and 9 insert - -SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION- -;

✓ Page 4, between lines 6 and 7, insert - -BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE
DRAWINGS- -; and

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

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